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November 24, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 7,400' Zone, Reservoir A
NORTH BECKWITH CREEK FIELD
Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **RIO BRAVO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 7,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Beckwith Creek Field, Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 7,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Beckwith Creek Field, Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana, said unit to be designated 7400 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the above referenced zone, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the above mentioned reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 7,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Beckwith Creek Field, Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,240 feet and 7,494 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Jackson Petroleum Co., Inc. (Lea Exploration) – L.H. Addison, Jr., et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

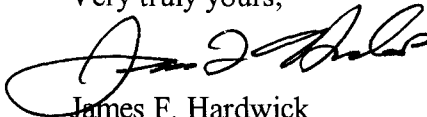
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone Number (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for December 4, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

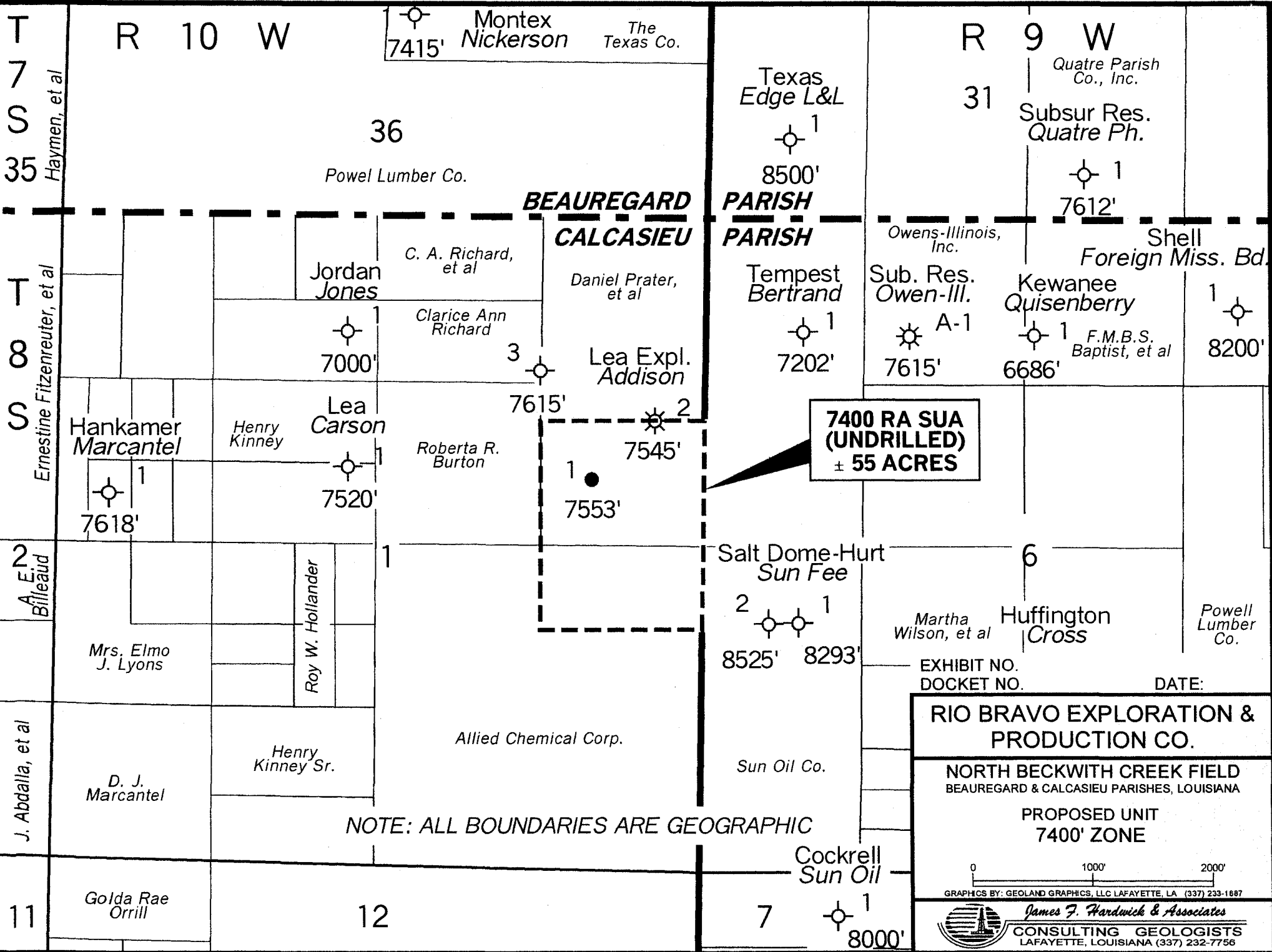


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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



**7400 RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 55 ACRES**

EXHIBIT NO. _____ DATE: _____
DOCKET NO. _____

RIO BRAVO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO.

NORTH BECKWITH CREEK FIELD
BEAUREGARD & CALCASIEU PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
7400' ZONE

0 1000' 2000'

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